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SUBJECT: ALLEGATION RE WOODROW WILSON SCHOLAR'S VIEWS ON
NORTH KOREA

REF: SEOUL 4246

1. WHEN APPRISED THAT THE ROKG HAD INQUIRED IN SEOUL
REGARDING HIS ALLEGED RECOMMENDATIONS FOR U.S. ECONOMIC
AID TO NORTH KOREA, WOODROW WILSON SCHOLAR RALPH CLOUGH
UNDERTOOK TO CLARIFY HIS VIEWS DIRECTLY TO THE KOREAN
EMBASSY HERE IN WASHINGTON AND WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS
HAS BEEN DONE.

2. CLOUGH CONFIRMS THAT HE HAS NOT EVER ADVOCATED U.S.
ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO NORTH KOREA. ONLY KNOWN SOURCE FOR
THIS DISTORTION WAS WOODROW WILSON SEMINAR HE LED IN APRIL
AT WHICH HE SUGGESTED WIDER TRADING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
NORTH KOREA AND THE FREE WORLD COULD HELP TO BROADEN
PYONGYANG'S HORIZONS AND UNDERSTANDING. BOTH DEPUTY
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY GLEYSTEN AND KOREA DIRECTOR RICH WERE
AT THE APRIL SEMINAR AND CAN CONFIRM THAT THERE WAS NO
SUGGESTION BY CLOUGH OF AID TO NORTH KOREA AS ALLEGED TO
DCM BY KCIA'S LEE DONG-BOK. CHRISTOPHER

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